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U. S. STEAMERS AT SEA SEARCHED BY FRENCH CRUISERS

KOREAN OUTLAW CAPTURED IN DESPERATE GUN-FIGHT AT EARLY DAWN; DESPERADO AND TWO DETECTIVES WOUNDED

McDuffie In Hospital, Hit In Leg; Gunderson's Hand Damaged; Bandit, Though Painfully Hurt, Is Expected To Live

With two bullet wounds, one in his neck and the other in his leg, Yee Yo Keuk, the Korean gunman and desperado who escaped from the county jail several months ago, was captured about daylight this morning at Beretania and Punchbowl streets, by detectives after he had shot Captain of Detectives Arthur McDuffie in the left leg and Officer Albert H. Gunderson in the thumb of the right hand. One other shot from the fusillade of those fired by the Korean pierced Captain Baker's coat.

McDuffie lies at the hospital, as does also the Korean bandit. The captain is resting easily and has seemingly not suffered much from loss of blood. Yee Yo Keuk is badly wounded.

McDuffie fired the shot which struck Yee Yo Keuk in the neck after the captain himself had been shot through the leg by the escaping bandit. Police Captain Charles H. Baker shot the Korean through the leg, this being the shot which finally pulled him down. The capture occurred on Beretania street alongside the Queen's hospital grounds.

Yee Yo Keuk had been hiding in an old shack back of the Berndt boarding house on Beretania and Punchbowl streets, and began the fight this morning when he learned that the detectives had surrounded him. He fired two shots at Detectives Belmont and Swift from the shack when they stuck their heads in at one of the windows.

Following these shots he left the building on the run, firing two more at Baker and Gunderson on his way out from the yard. His next shot came when he was almost upon Captain McDuffie, the shot piercing McDuffie's leg.

Yee Yo Keuk was by this time out of the yard and over by the hospital grounds on Punchbowl street. He was running down the street toward Beretania. Captain McDuffie took deliberate aim at the bandit's head and fired, Yee Yo Keuk dropping instantly, only to get up again with revolvers in both hands, and began firing at the squad that was in pursuit. As he rounded the corner into Beretania Captain Baker fired the shot which struck him in the leg and downed him. Seen at the hospital this morning soon after the shooting occurred Captain McDuffie was resting well and talked freely.

"We have been on the job all the time," he said, "having had information for some little while that the Korean was hiding in back of the Villa Lani, the boarding house owned by Mrs. Louis Berndt on Beretania street, and last night was the sixth night that we have kept a watch on the place. Shin Chee Soo, a yard boy working at the boarding house, has been keeping Yee Yo Keuk in hiding."

"Last night things had reached a point where we decided that it was best that we should take the neighbors in the vicinity into our confidence. We also took up a new position. Capt. Baker and myself going into the front part of the place, and Detectives Matthew A. Swift and Fred V. Belmont keeping at the rear. Previous to this we had been watching the place from another little shack in the back of the yard."

"About 10 o'clock last night a man came to the door of the servants' quarters where Yee Yo Keuk was staying and stood for a little while in the yard. I was satisfied at the time that this was the bandit, but did not dare to shoot without knowing absolutely that I was correct. By comparing him this morning with the other Korean, since I saw Yee lying on the street, I am sure that it was Yee Yo Keuk that I saw."

"Nothing whatever happened up to 2 o'clock and after a little conference we decided that if things remained quiet until daylight that we would force the house regardless of the consequences."

"I told Captain Baker, however, that I thought it was necessary to have more men on the job, to surround the place completely as we knew the Korean would stop at nothing in his attempt to escape."

"I then went over and woke up Otto Berndt, who lives in a small cottage back of his mother's place, and to go and wake the yard boy and have him come out to talk to us. I intended to put up the proposition to him of asking Yee Yo Keuk to come out and surrender without a fight."

"It was not more than two minutes after this," continues McDuffie, "that I heard two shots fired in quick succession from the servants' quarters where Yee Yo Keuk was in hiding and almost immediately afterward two other shots. I learned later that the first two were at Detectives Belmont and Swift, and the second two at Captain Baker and Officer Gunderson."

"By this time I was on the sidewalk on Punchbowl street beside the house and suddenly Yee Yo Keuk came out directly toward me. As I drew up my pistol to fire he plugged me in the leg and continued on across the street and toward Beretania."

"I took deliberate aim at his head," says the captain, "and when he was about 100 feet from me I fired. The Korean dropped, but he came up again and began to shoot with both the revolvers he was carrying, running at the same time down the street. I fired four more shots at him."

"He turned the corner at Beretania street, the rest of the boys hot after

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MEMORIALS

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DETECTIVE CAPTAIN
WHO LAID TRAP; MAN
WHO WAS CAUGHT IN IT



Above—Captain of Detectives Arthur McDuffie. Below—Yee Yo Keuk, Korean gunman and outlaw who was captured early this morning.

NEW MURDER MAY BE LAID TO KEUK

Korean Running Lodging House Is Found Dead in Bed, With Two Bullet Wounds in Skull; Pillow Powder Burned

If Yee Yo Keuk eluded the police last night and was absent from his hiding place for a time, the crime of murder may be added to his record. This morning Chee Wong Yee, a Korean who conducts a tenement lodging house on an alley near the corner of King and Beretania streets, was found with two bullet wounds in his head.

Both bullets ranged downward through the brain and lodged in the neck. That the shots were fired at close range was proved by powder marks on the pillow.

One of the residents of the tenement house today told the police he had heard Yee Yo Keuk threaten to kill Chee Wong Yee.

Close to the bed on which the Korean was found dead is a small window, and this was open when detectives were called early this morning to the scene of the crime. Inside the house they found a .22 calibre revolver, which had not been used, and outside they found a .38-calibre revolver, which was the calibre used to kill the Korean, with two barrels empty. That someone reached through the window and shot the man while he slept is considered obvious.

Residents of the neighborhood reported today that shots were heard about 2 o'clock this morning.

Police Are Positive.

That Chee Wong Yee, rent collector

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GOVERNMENT IS REDUCING RISKS OF WAR BUREAU

Freedom of Seas From German Raiders and Safety of Shipping Brings Lower Rates

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The government war risk bureau, formed to underwrite American shipping at a time when the war risks were high on account of German raiders being at large, today announced a reduction in insurance rates between non-belligerent ports of the western hemisphere from a quarter per cent to five cents per \$100. Between the west coast ports of the United States and Japan and China the reduction is from 10 cents to 5 cents per \$100.

A new rate of 15 cents per \$100 between ports of the United States and belligerent ports of the western hemisphere was announced.

GOOD START FOR WOMEN'S SECTION OF NAVY LEAGUE

Honolulu Branch Organized This Morning With Initial Membership of 25

With a charter membership of 25 representative Honolulu women, and as many more signifying their willingness to join, the Honolulu branch of the Women's Section, Navy League of the United States, came into being this morning at a meeting attended by 40 prominent women, on the roof garden of the Alexander Young Hotel.

Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham was unanimously elected president of the local chapter, and Mrs. Thomas King vice-president. The secretary chosen is Mrs. W. L. Whitney, and Miss Beatrice Castle was elected treasurer.

"Membership application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. J. Morton Riggs," said Mrs. Dillingham this afternoon, "and I wish that all Honolulu women who have the best interests of their country at heart would join the chapter at the earliest possible moment."

"The league wants 1,000,000 women members by January 1, and all women who contemplate joining should send their names to Mrs. Riggs at once, as I have been asked to send a cable telling how many members we have, as soon as the complete membership has been attained."

CONCRETE BASE WITH THIN TOP PROVING BEST

Supervisor Robert Horner has given out the statement that he will fight to a finish against the laying of inferior pavements on the streets of Honolulu during his administration. He favors concrete with sheet asphalt surface, similar to the pavement now being laid in Oakland, and his leaning towards this particular brand of road material was acquired at Oakland, where he inspected paving last fall.

Horner has prepared statistics and other data to support his claim that sheet asphalt on a concrete base is the best type, and some of his data gathered from newspapers throughout the United States, is prepared and shown in the following:

"Five of the most important roads leading out of Chicago are to be improved with concrete construction as part of the first year's work under the new Illinois state aid law. There will be 20 miles of concrete paving divided among heavy trucking and market roads radiating in all directions into farming sections and extending to neighboring cities.

Cost Not Excessive.

"The estimated cost of construction is about \$12,000 per mile. The road is to be 18 feet wide, surfaced with concrete eight and a half inches in center."

"Two large contracts for concrete roads were let to Bent & Pennybaker

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MINERAL PRODUCTS TO BEGIN RAILROAD WORK

The directors of the Mineral Products Company wired instructions to General Manager Henry Ginaca last night authorizing him to begin construction work immediately on the railroad of the company and the Rankin process plant.

GERMAN GENERAL WHO MAY LEAD GREAT ARMY UPON BRITISH INDIA



Gen. von der Goltz.

TEUTONS PUSH VICTORIES IN BALKAN ARENA

The following official cablegram from German sources has been received:

"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 9.—The Balkan combats are being continued successfully. South of Plevna, south of Sylica and near Ipek, Montenegro, Bulgarian troops have occupied Diavoka, Debra, Struga and Ohrida.

"Combats on the Vardar river are progressing."

"On the west front there is intense artillery fighting in several places, especially in Flanders and near Height 193, northwest of Souain. A French aeroplane was shot down near Bapaume and the pilots taken prisoner."

"On the east front only small patrol engagements are reported."

NEW FACTORY OF DUPONT COMPANY REPORTED AFIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 9.—The town of Hopewell is burning. Troops have been sent. It is rumored that the fire started at the new Dupont powder factory.

DR. ARREDONDO REWARDED FOR ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF CARRANZA AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Dr. Eliseo Arredondo, who headed the Carranza junta in Washington for several months before Carranza was "recognized," has been officially selected as the next Mexican ambassador to the United States.

BRITISH WORKMEN FORM HUGE LABOR ORGANIZATION

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—The largest labor organization in the history of England has been formed for the purpose of organizing offensive and defensive action in matters of wages, conditions of work and other subjects affecting labor at this time. Two million men are represented in the organization.

JAPAN PLANNING FOR SEVEN NEW WARSHIPS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoehi.) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 9.—Admiral T. Kato, minister of the navy, declared today before the house of commons that the Japanese naval policy calls for immediate construction of three battleships and four cruisers.

"LET PRISONERS HAVE ALL THE MUSIC THEY WANT," SAYS FIDDES

Regarding Jailer J. J. Fern's statement that there will be no music at the city jail on Christmas day, as the territorial grand jury has suggested that "discipline at the jail be more strict," James H. Fiddes, foreman of the jury, said today that as far as he is concerned, Fern can have all the music at the jail he wants.

"There was nothing in the grand jury report to the effect that there be less music at the jail," said Mr. Fiddes. "If the prisoners want music, let them have it. The grand jury won't protest."

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.045 cents. Previous quotation, 5.38 cents.

GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE, STATES CHANCELLOR SEVERE FIGHTING IN BALKANS

Contradictory Reports Tell of Both French And Bulgarian Victories --Allies Rushing More Men Into Arena

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—The Porto Rico steamship Coama, which is American-owned, was stopped by a French cruiser, the Descartes, which took from the steamer four German firemen. The passenger list was examined.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The American liner Carolina, bound from New York for Porto Rico, has been searched by a French cruiser.

The right of a belligerent to search vessels at sea, under certain conditions, is unquestioned.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 9.—Germany is willing to discuss peace terms now, provided the initial move comes from one of the enemy powers or from the Entente group as a whole.

This was made plain today by the imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in an address to the Reichstag, in session.

"If our enemies make peace proposals which are compatible with German dignity and national safety, we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the chancellor. "Conscious of military success," he went on, "Germany declines to accept the responsibility of a continuation of the war."

LONDON, England, Dec. 9.—The Standard Oil steamer Tripoli, which was reported sunk by an Austrian submarine off the Tripoli coast some days ago, sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, for New York yesterday, according to Lloyds agency.

Britain Yields to Demands of United States In Ship Dispute

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page has advised the state department, from London, that Great Britain has acceded to the demands made in the American protest against requisitioning the ships of the American Transatlantic Company. The steamers Hocking and Genesee, he explains, are not requisitioned, but are held pending a decision in the prize court as to whether they are amenable to commandeering.

LONDON, England, Dec. 9.—Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, and Lord Kitchener, minister of war, have gone to Paris to confer with the French government.

Severe Fighting; Artillery Deadly

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 9.—Severe fighting is taking place today on the French front in the Balkans, where the French are striving to drive back the Bulgarians in the Strumitza region. The artillery fire of the French gunners has decimated the Bulgarians.

It is stated here that a total of 220,000 Serbian troops escaped from their captured country and retired into Albania.

The Bulgarians are concentrating at Strumitza.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—Following the military movements in southern Serbia and around Strumitza, the Anglo-French lines are now reforming just north of the Greek border.

It is believed that the situation is such that Greece must soon show her hand and demonstrate whether she is with or against the Allies.

The continued landing of Allied troops at Saloniki suggests that the Entente Powers contemplate an aggressive campaign in the Balkans and will not be content to hold the lines they have established and endeavor to block off further Teuton-Bulgarian advances.

German Soldiers Reach Greek Border

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—German troops which were sent into the Balkan arena and have been pursuing the Serbs are said to have been seen on the Greek border, indicating that they occupy all the country behind them.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 9.—A Russian detachment by a daring night raid has captured the entire staff of the 82nd German army division. Two generals are among the high staff officers taken.

LONDON, England, Dec. 9.—Two successive retirements of the British in the Balkans are officially announced.

Says French Battalion Annihilated

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 9.—An official Bulgarian announcement declares that a French battalion has been annihilated in southern Serbia. The statement says that the French perished upon Bulgarian bayonets.

Two More Steamers Go To Bottom

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—The British steamer Veria and the Greek steamer Goulondris have been sunk in the war zone, according to admiralty reports. Nothing is said as to the crews.

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